

REMARKS

We believe that our cancellation of claim 27, amendment of claims 28 to 34 and addition of new claim 35 obviate the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112. In the new claim 35, either one of the engagement portion of each of the contact pins and each engagement portion of the actuation shaft member is made convex and the other is made concave, whereby the actuation shaft member sequentially having two engagement sections in its rotation direction with respect to the contact pins so that the contact portion of each of the contact pins can be brought into contact with or separated from the electrical component at one of the engagement sections of the actuation shaft member and can be slid with respect to the electrical component at the other engagement section of actuation shaft member.

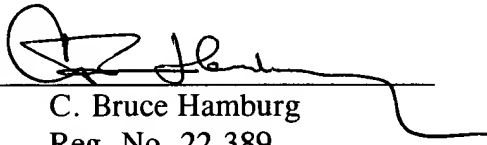
The above-mentioned constituent features are not only disclosed but also suggested in the cited reference (Savant). Therefore, we believe that the new claim 35 can be distinct from the cited reference and has a patentability over the cited prior art.

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